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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1. At lunch today [] indicated that State Department will be required by OMB to take a 10 percent decrement in overseas expenses and [] worries what impact this will have []

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2. Another thing you might examine is that if political appointees suffer a 10 percent pay cut that will reduce the earnings of Ambassadors overseas which will have a ripple effect through all other high-graded government employees overseas. It could go down through GS-15. Under the present ground rules that employees overseas cannot earn more than Ambassadors, this will impact on our senior officials. Suggest you pursue this and see if we ought to seek necessary exceptions from OMB/President.

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